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In re Application of:

Paolo GIACOMONI

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RESPONSE

In reply to the Final Office Action of July 21, 1998, the period for reply having been extended for two months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and re-examination of this application in light of the following remarks:

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 31-38, 40-54, and 56-66 are pending.

Applicant notes that the Office Action of February 5, 1998, and the Final Office Action of July 21, 1998, both indicate that claim 48 has been "rejected." However, no

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